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Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation

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1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER: Hickney Argus
2. DATE OF FILING: 10-15-03
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE: Weekly
3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY: 52
3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE: $35.00 - Out of State; $28.00 - In state
4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers): Standard Publishing Inc PO Box 216 White Lake, SD 57383
5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printers): Same as # 4
6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: Candice M. Waltz
7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given.

FULL NAME	COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS
Candice and Lee Waltz	POB x 216 White Lake, SD 57383

8. KNOWN BONDHOLDERS, MORTGAGES, AND OTHER SECURITY HOLDERS OWNING OR HOLDING 1 PERCENT OR MORE OF TOTAL AMOUNT OF BONDS, MORTGAGES OR OTHER SECURITIES (If there are none, so state. If more space is needed, list on back of this form.

None

9. EXTENT AND NATURE OF CIRCULATION	AVERAGE NO. COPIES EACH ISSUED PRECEDING 12 MONTHS	ACTUAL NO. COPIES ISSUED NEAREST TO FILING DATE
A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run)	600	514
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION 1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales.	15	15
2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)	535	514
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 9B1 and 9B2)	550	529
D. FREE DISTRIBUTION 1. BY MAIL, CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS	0	0
2. SAMPLES, COMPLIMENTARY AND OTHER FREE COPIES	0	0
E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION (Sum of C, D1 and D2)	550	529
F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED 1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing	50	50
2. Return from News Agents	0	0
G. TOTAL (Sum of E, F1 and F2 – Should equal net press run shown in A)	600	579

SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF PUBLISHER, BUSINESS MANAGER OR OWNER

I swear that the statements made by me above are correct and complete. Candice M. Waltz

State of South Dakota)
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County of Aurora)

MARY REINESCH (Seal)
NOTARY PUBLIC SOUTH DAKOTA

Sworn to before me this 13 day of Nov, 20 03

Mary Reinesch
Notary Public

My commission expires 4-12-08

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